

It is an abuse of the public airwaves to permit Sinclair to air (and to force all its stations to air) the anti-Kerry documentary, and especially to call it "news" -- without INTERVIEWING ALL THE PEOPLE WHO SPEAK IN THE DOCUMENTARY TO DETERMINE THE VERACITY OF THEIR CLAIMS. If the FCC permits this, it will be aiding and abetting the takeover of the public airwaves by right wing propaganda in this country. It is unbelievable to me that this could happen in the United States. It should go without saying that a democracy depends on objective media to learn what is really going on about us and to evaluate it. If the FCC does not stand up for democracy in this case, which is so clearcut, the people will rise up in a movement that does more than merely boycott Sinclair stations and all the products of all its advertisers. It will toss its television sets out and return to the trustworthy newspaper. Needless to say, it will also exert pressure to toss out anyone at the FCC that supports Sinclair in this radical move.

Sincerely,

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